

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph bridging pages 4 and 5 with the following new paragraph:

$$\text{Thickness reduction ratio (\%)} = \{ \frac{(t_4 - t_2)}{t_2} \frac{(t_1 - t_2)}{t_1} \} \times 100 . \quad \text{----- (2)}$$

wherein t_1 is a thickness of the barrel portion of the secondary intermediate molded article, and t_2 is a thickness of the barrel portion of the polyester container which is the molded article.